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FOLLOWING REPEAT USBERLIN 585 ACTION BONN INFO
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 585

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, GW, EC

SUBJECT: EC VOCATIONAL CENTER

REFS: (A) STATE 62079; (B) USBERLIN 490; (C) BONN 4266

1. ALLIED POLADS AND LEGAL ADVISORS HELD FURTHER DISCUSSION MARCH 21 ON ALLIED DOCUMENT TO BE ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH EC REGULATION IMPLEMENTING COUNCIL OF MINISTER'S DECISION TO LOCATE VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN. BRITISH TOOK STRONG POSITION AGAINST ANY LANGUAGE SUCH AS "AUTHORIZE" WHICH WOULD IMPLY THAT LOCATION OF OFFICE IN BERLIN PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES WAS NOT PROPER AND ALSO EXPRESSED MODERATE PREFERENCE FOR BK/L RATHER THAN BK/O. FRENCH INDICATED THEY WERE BOUND BY INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALLIES MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENT THAT MADE CLEAR ULTIMATE AUTHORITY FOR LOCATING OFFICE IN BERLIN RESTED WITH ALLIES. THEY ALSO INDICATED STRONG DESIRE TO MAKE POINT TO FRG AND EC THAT ALLIES REQUIRED CAREFUL CONSULTATION
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BEFORE DECISIONS COULD BE TAKEN WHICH AFFECTED BERLIN AND HAD

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THEY SUGGESTED AS DEVICE TO MEET SOME OF THEIR CONCERNS THAT ALLIES ISSUE BK/O BACKDATED TO JANUARY WHICH WOULD EXPRESS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO BASIC DECISION TAKEN BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND REQUEST THAT KOMMANDATURA BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY BK/L DATED SUBSEQUENT TO FEBRUARY 10 EC COUNCIL REGULATION IMPLEMENTING THAT DECISION WHICH WOULD CONFIRM ALLIED CONCURRENCE. BOTH WE AND BRITISH SAID WE COULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH AN EXTREME EXAMPLE OF BACKDATING, WHICH WOULD ONLY CALL ATTENTION TO ALLIED MANEUVERINGS AND GIVE OVERLY DEFENSIVE AIR TO EXERCISE. WE ADDED THAT LARGER ISSUE OF CONSULTATION SHOULD BE EXPLORED IN CONTEXT OF SUBSEQUENT EXERCISE AIMED AT DETERMINING WHETHER PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY BK/L(57)44 SHOULD BE ALTERED OR EXPANDED.

2. IN EFFORT TO MEET FRENCH CONCERNS FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENT, WE ULTIMATELY CONCURRED IN FOLLOWING BK/O.

BEGIN TEXT THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA, HAVING REVIEWED REGULATION (EEC) NO. 337/75 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1975, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, RAISES NO OBJECTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE WESTERN SECTORS AND TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE-CITED REGULATION IN THE GESETZUNDVERORDNUNGSBLATT FUER BERLIN. ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE RESPECTING PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, REMAIN UNAFFECTED.

THIS ORDER WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN FOR SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN RELATION TO IT, INCLUDING PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BK/O(64)4. END TEXT.

3. IT WAS AGREED THAT IF ABOVE DOCUMENT, WHICH IN LANGUAGE IS MORE LIKE BK/L THAN BK/O, WERE ISSUED AS BK/O THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR BK/L. WE SAW NO HARM IN ISSUING SUCH A DUPLICATIVE BK/L, HOWEVER, IF IT WOULD HELP FRENCH OVER CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR DIFFICULTIES. FRENCH POLAD SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT OUR TEXT WITHIN HIS INSTRUCTIONS BUT THAT HE WOULD REFER IT TO HIS EMBASSY AS PROPOSAL OF "THE ANGLO-SAXONX." WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER FRENCH EMBASSY WILL SEEK TO DISCUSS TEXT IN BONN OR WILL PASS NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS MISSION HERE. IN MEANTIME SENAT HAS BEEN ASKED NOT TO PUBLISH EC COUNCIL REGULATION UNTIL IT HEARS FURTHER FROM US SO REGULATION, IN ACCORDANCE

WITH BK/L(57)44, IS TECHNICALLY NOT YET IN FORCE IN BERLIN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TRIPARTITE
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